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Letter dated 10 February 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 2021 (2011) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, by which the Council requested me to extend, for a period expiring on 30 November 2012, the Group of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) and renewed by subsequent resolutions.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, following consultations with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I have appointed the following experts:

- Mr. Nelson Alusala, Kenya (arms)
- Mr. Ruben de Koning, Netherlands (natural resources)
- Mr. Steven Hege, United States of America (armed groups)
- Ms. Marie Plamadiala, Republic of Moldova (customs and aviation)
- Mr. Steven Spittaels, Belgium (finance)

I have also selected Mr. Hege to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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